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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 18, 2003, for one (1) month from February 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004. Enclosed is Form PTO-2038, in the amount of \$240.00 (of which \$110.00 is to cover the Extension fee), to cover the required fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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